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The Appeal Brief filed April 11, 2005 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR § 41.37. See <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/presentation/bpaislidestext.htm>.

As set forth in communication from BPAI mailed January 10, 2006 that sections listed below are missing from the Appeal Brief filed April 11, 2005.

- (1) "Summary of claimed subject matter" as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(v);
- (2) "Grounds of rejection to be reviewed on appeal" as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(vi) (replaced "Issues for Review" and "Grouping of Claims");
- (3) "Evidence appendix," as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(ix); and
- (4) "Related proceedings appendix," as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(x).

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c). APPLICANT IS GIVEN A TIME LIMIT OF ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR ANY TIME REMAINING IN THE PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.192(a) FOR FILING A NEW COMPLETE BRIEF. If a new brief that fully complies with 37 CFR §41.37(c) is not timely submitted, the appeal will be dismissed as of the date of expiration of the period provided by 37 CFR 1.192(a). No extension of this one month time limit may be obtained under either 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) but the original two-month period under 37 CFR 1.192(a) for filing the brief may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a) up to six months from the date of the Notice of Appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. Ip whose telephone number is (571) 272-1241. The facsimile phone number is (571) 273-8300.

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